

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 606

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lisa Huffstetler.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lisa Huffstetler of the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huffstetler was an exemplary teacher and consummate professional who positively influenced the educational and career choices of her students by broadening their minds and their horizons; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lisa Huffstetler served more than ten years as an instructor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Memphis and in the Regents Online Degree Program, teaching classes on American Government, International Relations, and Comparative Politics; and

WHEREAS, she served with distinction as the Department Coordinator for the Legislative Internship Program and the Administrative Internship Program and was a member of the Tennessee Legislative Intern Program Academic Committee Selection Committee in 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huffstetler also co-developed a Study Abroad Course on State Formation and National Identity in Europe that took students to London and Berlin in 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huffstetler was adept at integrating technology into a traditional classroom setting, and her teaching method was a masterful combination of classroom teaching and personal development that prepared her students for future careers in public service, law, business, and other professional fields; and

WHEREAS, her contributions to the University of Memphis as an instructor and as a mentor will live on through the success of her former students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huffstetler held a BA from the University of California-Riverside and an MA from the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding educator is survived by her husband, Chris Huffstetler, a captain with nineteen years of service in the Tennessee Army National Guard who has been deployed in support of Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and her sons, C.W. Huffstetler, Jackson Huffstetler, and Ben Huffstetler; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Huffstetler leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should remember this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lisa Huffstetler of the University of Memphis, reflecting fondly upon her bountiful life as a teacher, mentor, wife, and mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Lisa Huffstetler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.